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Nails pierce jumbo Cauvery's foreleg

Elephant Cauvery lifts its left foreleg for Mahouts and Kavadis to remove the nails from its sole. Picture right shows a little boy displaying nails and safety pins picked up near the Balarama Gate. [Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (RKB,MTY &BCT)- Sheer carelessness on the part of elephant caretakers and people who left behind sharp nails, safety pins on the road led to an unfortunate incident this morning where the left foreleg of jumbo Cauvery was pierced by two nails. The incident occurred at a time when the Dasara — where caparisoned elephants are the main attraction — inauguration is just seven days away.

Today morning, as part of their daily practice session, the 12 Dasara elephants were taken on a routine five-kilometre march from the Mysore Palace till Bannimantap. As the elephant team marched out of the Balarama Gate near the Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at around 7.25 am, jumbo Cauvery that was second in the line suddenly stopped walking.

Sensing something amiss and due to the sudden jerk, Cauvery's Mahout asked his team members on the road to check the elephant. Other Mahouts prodded the jumbo to lift its left foreleg and found two nails pierced into the soft skin. The nails were pulled out and medication was applied. Fortunately, blood did not ooze out of the wound. After the nails were removed, the march resumed.

(See JUMBO on page 9)

Dasara sans politicos as Poll Conduct kicks in

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (DM)- You will not find political leaders inaugurating this Dasara and all its associated events as the Model Code of Conduct for Hunsur by-election (in Mysuru District) has come into force. The Election Commission announced the calendar of events for by-elections to 15 Assembly Constituencies in the State including Hunsur.

The Poll Code has also put a speed-breaker on the marathon meetings of District Minister V. Somanna. The Dasara sub-committees are also put on hold. However, Dasara ground work and rest of the preparations will continue, sans elected representatives.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar said that they have an option to write to Election Commission requesting to exempt Mysuru District — barring Hunsur — from the enforcement of Model Code of Conduct.

He said that the District Administration had taken a similar exemption during 2018 Dasara as by-election to Mandya Lok Sabha seat was held in November 2018 and K.R. Nagar Assembly segment fell under Mandya seat. Officials have been directed to remove publicity materials with pictures of the Chief Minister and other Ministers on buses and at public places in Hunsur taluk, the DC added.

Clarifying that Ministers are not allowed to use Government vehicles in Hunsur Constituency, Abhiram Sankar said that 274 polling booths will be set up in Hunsur, which is a General Constituency.

(See POLL on page 8)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Sunday 22nd September 2019

City Nutritionist bags Holistic Health Award

City's Nutritionist and Wellness Consultant Nandini Murthy receiving the award on Holistic Health from Rastogi of AYUSH, world renowned Holistic therapy Founder Bharath Bhushan and Mayank Porwal, Co-Founder of Natural and Holistic Health Science, during the International Holistic Therapies Conference-2019 held at New Delhi recently.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE MANY HURDLES TO EATING HEALTHY: ***After reading mounds of material on the ill effects of unhealthy eating habits, I got converted from being a binge eater to being a healthy eater. I did not realise that the way ahead was dotted with many hurdles and dishes. My mother wanted to visit a cousin. I took her to the cousin's place. As is the custom in South India, his wife offered us filter coffee. I said, "I don't drink coffee." The cousin reacted immediately with a guffaw, "Why? Have you started sipping whisky and soda instead of coffee?" I did not relish his joke and politely said I would prefer a glass of water. On yet another occasion, an elderly relative served oily** *pakoras* **when I visited him. Since he was many years older and eating a plateful, I tasted one** *pakora* **and stopped. He said, "Nothing will happen if you eat** *pakoras* **once in a while. Have some more."***

I went to a hotel to have lunch with my wife. The menu card had South Indian lunch, North Indian lunch, mini meal and executive lunch. To be safe, I ordered South Indian lunch. Two** thalis **with two bowls of rice were placed before us. The rice bowls were too big and I told the server to take away one bowl, since both of us put together might not do justice to one bowl of rice. We also requested him to remove the sweets and fried papads and chips in the plates. The waiter said the** thali **came with 23 specified items and he could not take some selectively back to the kitchen. I felt guilty to waste a large amount of rice, but consuming more than needed would add up unnecessary calories and consequent health issues. Hotels hesitate to serve healthy vegetable dishes. Maybe a majority of customers prefer fries and sweets, even if unhealthy.

—P. Subramanian in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Poor parents feed baby with 1.5 litres coffee a day

West Sulawesi: Hadijah Haura, a 14-month-old girl from the village of Tonro Lima Village, in Indonesia's West Sulawesi province, consume 3 baby bottles of coffee – around 1.5 litres – every day. That's more than most grown-ups. She's been consuming the caffeine-rich drink daily since she was just six-months-old, because her young parents couldn't afford to buy milk for her. Hadijah has been practically living on coffee for half her life, but appears to be growing at a normal rate and hasn't had any serious medical problems yet. Her parents are aware that coffee is not fit for a toddler, but claims that they had no choice, because they had nothing else to give their daughter.

Anita and her husband, Sarifuddin, earn only 20,000 rupiah ($1.4) a day, which barely covers the daily expenses of the household so they can't afford to buy milk or formula for Hadijah. The girl has gotten used to it, and actually asks for her bottle of fresh brew several times throughout the day.

Village pond as underwater selfie hot-spot

Central Java: A village pond in Indonesia's Central Java region, the village well known as Umbul Ponggok has crystal clear water and has become a hot-spot for selfie craze people who are now thronging the village well to take selfies and uploading them on social media. Located in Indonesia's Central Java region, Umbul Ponggok is a small pond measuring just 20 meters by 50 meters, but boasting the cleanest water imaginable. It is continuously fed with fresh water from 40 different springs, at a rate of 800 liters per second, so the water is always crystal clear. It's this fascinating property that makes Umbul Ponggok an ideal location for underwater selfies, and in the age of Instagram you'd best believe people are taking advantage of it.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is beneficial about Ginkgo Biloba?

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Prize winners of Zoo drawing competition

Mysuru, Sept.22- The following are the prize winners of drawing competition held under various categories by Mysore Zoo on Aug.31:

LKG & UKG: Tirth B. Soni, Bright Scholars - first; M.D. Kaushik, Tharalabalu School - second, Saanvi, Oxfo Kids - third, Abhranshu Chowdary, Mahajana Public School - consolation, R. Shishira Shree, Geetha School - consolation.

1st to 4th Standard: Vedashri, St. Joseph's Central School - first, Dhriti V Shah - St. Joseph's Central School - second, S. Rushali, Pramati School - third, S. Kshiti, St. Joseph's Central - consolation, V. Shobith, SVEI Public School - consolation.

5th to 7th Standard: Sharanya S. Kumar, Sadvidya School - first, Shreyas Joshi, St. Joseph's Central - second, Nirmal Choyal, Baden Powell Public School - third, A.S. Sanika, Royale Concorde International School-consolation, Saanvi Harish, St. Joseph's Central - consolation.

8th to 10th Standard: Tanya Choudhary, Baden Powell Public School - first, Sufiya, Huda Public School - second, Diya R. Darira, Mysore West Lions Sevanikethan - third, Asfia, Huda Public School - consolation, S. Sanjula, Amrita Vidyalayam - consolation.

PUC & above: R. Mayuri Rao, AIISH - first, Smruti S. Kulkarni, SDM and MMK - second, A.S. Dakshith, Jnanodaya PU College - third, N. Sneha, JSS Women's College - consolation, N. Supriya, Devaraja PU Girls College - consolation.

Special Group: N.K.Vandana, DMS - first, M.C. Bhargavi, CKC HS - second, N.K. Varsha, Govt School Kuduremala - third, Haripriya Sangeeth, JSS Public School - consolation, Yaseer, Ashiana Special School - consolation.

Prizes will be given during the end of December 2019 on the occasion of Youth Club valedictory function. However, intimation will be sent to the winners in advance, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Really...?

- ***One car parking space can hold between 6 and 20 parked bicycles.***
- ***First rear-wheel powered bicycle design was created by the Scottish blacksmith Kirkpatrick Macmillan.***
- ***Fastest speed attained on bicycle that was driven on flat terrain with the help of pace car that removed wind turbulence was 268 km/h. This was achieved by Fred Rompelberg in 1995.***
- ***Over 90% of all bicycle trips are shorter than 15 kms.***
- ***The world bicycle is created from the French word "bicyclette." Before this name, bicycles were known as velocipedes.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A letter from a teacher to a parent: *Dear parent, Kumar doesn't smell nice in class. Please try to bathe him.*
Parent: *Dear teacher, Kumar is not a rose, don't smell him, only teach him !!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 71.20
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 88.79
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.38
1 Euro	= Rs.78.42

VOICE OF THE READER

Traffic violators, "Reform yourselves or pay fine"

Sir,

The recent hike in penalty to traffic violations is well justified. Those of us who follow every traffic rule and behave well on the roads need not worry about any hike in the penalty.

The cry by many all over to bring back the penalty to what it was earlier or near to that is totally unjustified. The cops and other RTO Officers have done a lot to put some sense into the system. But the incorrigible and arrogant road users have been continuously having their say and putting their own lives and the lives of many innocent fellow citizens in danger. Tragically, there is not a single iota of remorse or any sense of shame!!

The need of the hour is a pledge and an unfailing assurance that they will not violate any traffic rule. The violators have to simply understand that they have to fall in line and there is no other option any more. How brazen are they to defend their lawlessness and compel the authorities to buckle under pressure. We all have to respect the law of the land.

As a society, we have to engage ourselves in fighting this chronic disease of apathy for civic behaviour. How will our next generations be able to sustain themselves if we refuse to bring in, self awareness, self esteem and self discipline.

As many of us agree with the authorities about the imposition of heavy fine, we may even suggest impounding of vehicles or cancellation of driving permits to safeguard the life and the limb of the innocent and the law abiding citizens. The enforcement of law is to build a decent and strong law abiding society.

—Prof. K.V. Satyan
V V Mohalla
11.9.2019

Cows spotted in Kukkarahalli Lake

Sir,

This evening at around 4 pm, I happened to see as many as five cows grazing in Kukkarahalli Lake. This is shocking as there was a news of the cattle attacking two unsuspecting women, while they were on their regular stroll, a couple of months ago.

As I continued my walking, I spotted a security guard, who was actually chatting with his friend (I suppose). When I told him about the cows freely grazing and the impending danger, he was rather cool in his reply saying that he couldn't do anything about it, because the authorities are not bothered to repair the broken fence, through which the cows usually enter the Lake.

Are the University authorities listening? Hope they're not waiting for another such incident to happen, before they take action.

—Malini Rajendra
Mysuru
14.9.2019

Visual art presentation on Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji

Mysuru, Sept.22- JSS Mahavidyapeetha will be organising *Drushya-Natya Sangama*, a visual art presentation on the life of late Suttur Seer Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji, at Kalamandira in city at 6 pm tomorrow (Sept.23).

The presentation is a mix of sound and light, music, dance and drama.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

MP Pratap Simha will preside. MLAs G.T. Devegowda, S.A. Ramdas, Tanveer Sait and L. Nagendra will be present.

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Intl. Day of Sign Languages at AIISH tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 22- Communication is the most common challenge faced by children with hearing impairment in their attempt to get education or employment. At the same time, the fact remains that sign language serves as a bridge between students with hearing impairment and professionals working in the field of hearing impairment.

On 19th December 2017, the UN General Assembly declared 23rd September as International Day of Sign Languages (IDSL). Worldwide and especially in India special interest was initiated to propagate Indian Sign Language (ISL) since Sept. 23, 2018 onwards. The Department of Clinical Services and Special Education, AIISH, Mysuru will be celebrating 'International Day of Sign Languages' on Sept. 23 at 10 am, with the theme "Sign Language Rights For All."

The celebrations will start with inaugural function followed by orientation and various competitions for students and staff in Indian Sign Language like Drama, Jokes, Stories and Mimicry. These programmes are intended to empower students and staff in this field a hands-on experience and improve their communication skills to provide enriching and barrier-free learning environments to promote education of children with Hearing Impairment through Indian Sign Language.

Training in First-Aid for Industrial Workers and Supervisors on Sept.25

Mysuru, Sept. 22- Nanjangud Industries Association (NIA) in association with Department of Factories and Boilers, Government of Karnataka, Mysuru Division, St. John's Ambulance Association, Mysuru, have jointly organised a one-day 65th training programme on First-Aid for Industrial Workers and Supervisors on Sept. 25 from 9 am to 5 pm at Hotel Shree Guru Residency, JLB Road Cross, Mysuru.

The need for First-Aid is greater than ever because of the increased use of machines and electrical appliances in everyday work at home and at workplace. Thus, there is an ever-growing demand for First-Aid training.

Additional Deputy Commissioner B.R. Poornima will inaugurate the programme. Deputy Director of Factories, Mysuru Division Narendra Babu will preside.

The faculty for this programme will be Dr. B. Prakash, an experienced First-Aid Trainer from St. John's Ambulance Association. The program will be presented through lectures, discussions, case studies, interaction and demonstrations.

For further information contact The Manager, Nanjangud Industries Association, 1st Cross, KIADB Industrial Area, Nanjangud 571302 or Ph: 08221-225568 or Mob:97393-37316.

Obituary

V. Shivamalledevaru

Mysuru, Sept. 22- V. Shivamalledevaru (92), a native of Mangala village in Kollegal taluk, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his son Shivaswamy, Principal of JSS D.Ed College, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the Veerashaiva Burial Grounds on Lalithadripura Road in city this afternoon, according to family sources.

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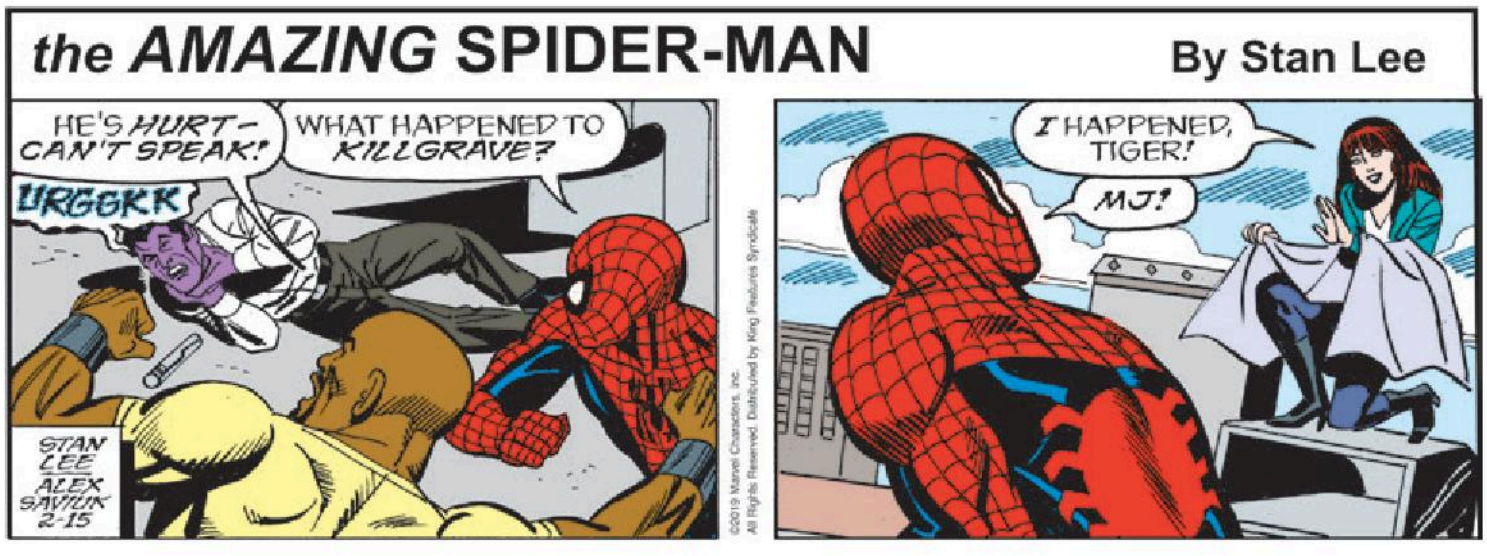


NEWS BRIEFS

Free coaching for K-SET, UGC-NET, JRF

Jnanabuthi has organised a 45-day free coaching classes for Karnataka-State Eligible Test (K-SET) to be held in December, University Grants Commission – National Eligibility Test (UGC-NET) and Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) exam. Interested candidates can register before Sept. 30 between 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm at Jnanabuthi, Govt. High School and PU College premises in Lakshmipuram. For more details, contact Mob: 94481-17455 or 99728-30857.

Objections invited

The Department for Empowerment of Differently-abled and Senior Citizens has published a list of rehabilitation workers of city at the notice board of the Department Office. Objections to the list, if any, must be submitted at the Department Office located on Pulakeshi Road, Tilaknagar, before Oct. 5. For details, call Ph: 0821-2490111, according to a press release.

Adventure Sports

The National Adventure Foundation Karnataka-II, Mysuru, will be conducting various land, aero and water Adventure programmes like para-sailing, trekking, rock climbing, rappelling, river crossing, jumering, zipline, kayaking and country rafting in and around Mysuru for above 10 years children and youths. Interested may contact Rukmini Chandran, Director, on Mob: 94483-54648 or Ph: 0821-2494648.

Symposium

JSS Law College, Kuvempunagar, has organised a symposium on 'Impingement of Social Sciences on Law' on Sept. 23 at 10 am at the Silver Jubilee Hall of the College. The programme will be inaugurated by Dr. C.K. Renukarya Chairman, PG Department of Economics, Mahajana College. Chief guest will be Prof. K.S. Suresh, Chief Executive, JSS Law College while Dr. Nataraju, Principal, will be present.

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on Sept. 23 and 24 from 10 am to 5 pm in the following villages: Bannur, Kodagahalli, B. Seehalli, Hegguru, Atthalli, Kethupura, Rangasamudra Gram Panchayat limits and surrounding areas. In Maliyuru Division: Chidravahalli and Doddabagelu Gram Panchayat limits and surrounding areas. In Suttur division: Biligere, Horalawadi, Nagarle, Tayur, Mallupura, Hosakote, Tummanerale, Golur and Mahadevnagar Gram Panchayat limits, according to a release.

The restored walkway of Kukkarahalli Lake.

Kukkarahalli Lake walkway made safe for walkers

Mysuru, Sept.22 (RK&DM)- Following a report published in *Star of Mysore* on Sept.12 that Kukkarahalli Lake walking path had become slushy due to water stagnation and dumping of red mud all along the walkway, making it slippery and unsafe, authorities of University of Mysore, the custodian of the lake, have now repaired the walkway and restored it to its earlier state.

Several walkers had complained to *SOM* that truck loads of mud were dumped on the walking path thus severely obstructing their walk. They also said that stagnated water at several points on the walkway had only compounded the problem with the walkway becoming slippery and unsafe.

The walkway that had turned slushy after mud was dumped on it.

The University authorities, over the past couple of days, took up necessary works to prevent water logging and also cleared the dumped mud, following which the lake walkway has been now turned into a perfect walking path.

Morning walkers and fitness enthusiasts who visit the lake for their daily workout, have expressed happiness about the University's quick redressal of the problem, by restoring the pathway to its earlier state, free of any dumping and slush-pools.

Karnataka Debt Relief Act

Pawnbrokers not to return jewels unless Govt. compensates

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (MK&KS)- With rules to implement the Debt Relief Act coming into force in the second week of August, setting the stage for its implementation across the State, city pawnbrokers have decided not to return the pledged gold or jewellery until Government compensates their loss.

The decision was taken at the meeting organised by Pawnbrokers and Jewellers Association at Mahaveer Nagar (Halladakeri). It was also decided to put up boards in front of shops showing messages that no jewellery would be returned unless the money that has been handed over to people who have pledged their gold is returned.

Under the Act, introduced by H.D. Kumaraswamy Government, agriculture labourers, landless labourers and small farmers having 2 acres of rain-fed land or less, whose annual income is less than Rs. 1.2 lakh and had taken loan from money-lenders, pawnbrokers or from any other private source, will get relief. It will be only a one-time relief and their loan will be waived off. Under the scheme, lenders would not be entitled for any compensation.

Speaking at the meeting, Pawnbrokers and Jewellers Association State President Mahendra Kumar Vaishnav said that the Karnataka High Court has given interim stay against the Coalition Government's order. "We have been given justice for which we are happy" he said and added that if the Government does not compensate, the pledged jewellery will not be returned.

"We feel bringing pawnbrokers under the Act is unfair as we have paid licence fees and follow all the procedures laid down by the government. While we charge 14% interest as fixed by the government, there are several Non-Banking Financial Companies that charge up to 36% interest. But they have been exempted from the Act," he said.

Continuing, he said that pawnbrokers had faced difficulties in conducting business since one month and were facing problems in receiving jewellery. "Now that the Court has given its ruling in our favour, we would receive jewellery from customers and give them loan," he added.

"We are doing our work lawfully. We too have children and family, the previous Government had ordered us to return the pledged jewellery by going against our business, how right is it as we have invested crores of rupees," he asked.

Association Secretary Bavarao Kunigal, District President Beraram Solanki, Deepak Jain, Babulal, Himaram, Kesarimal and others were present.

The Karnataka High Court has directed the State Government not to take any coercive action until further orders against pawnbrokers under Section 5 of the Karnataka Debt Relief Act. The Court passed the interim order hearing petitions filed by Karnataka Pawnbrokers' Association and more than 300 individual pawnbrokers, who have challenged the constitutional validity of the Act.

The petitioners contended that the new Act "has the effect of destroying their business or trade" and their "vested right in the monies owed to them" contrary to the right guaranteed under the Constitution to practice any profession or to carry on any occupation, trade or business.

State slashes hefty traffic penalties by 50%-80%

Bengaluru, Sept. 22- Yielding to public pressure, the Karnataka Government yesterday announced a cut in penalties for traffic violations under the amended Motor Vehicles (MV) Act. The Government issued a notification revising the fines that need to be collected for various traffic violations.

The Notification was issued by the Transport Department specifying the new reduced fines for traffic violations. There has been severe criticism to the 'hefty fine' from sections of the public, with many arguing that the Government should first provide good road infrastructure. Some sections opposed the move to slash the amount, saying there was a drastic improvement in motorists following the rules after hefty penalties were imposed.

While there were a number of fines reduced in the notification issued by the Transport Department in the State, the fines for crimes like drunken driving and racing remained unchanged.

The traffic fines were revised after Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa asked Transport Minister and Deputy CM Laxman Savadi to reconsider the high fines which came into effect at the start of September. While the high fines led to positives including more than 5 lakh people in the State obtaining their Pollution Under Control certificates (emission certificates) for their vehicles in just two weeks, some fines have now been reduced to give relief to citizens. Karnataka followed Maharashtra and Gujarat in reducing the fines.

Incidentally, the high fines were approved by the BJP-led NDA Government at the Centre, and all three States now revising these fines to lower them are BJP-ruled. The MV (Amendment) Act, 2019 was passed by both the Houses of Parliament with three major amendments recently.

REVISED AND REDUCED PENALTY LIST

- Penalties for riders not wearing a helmet and seat belt both reduced to Rs. 500 from Rs. 1,000.
- Fine for driving without a licence reduced from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000 for two-wheelers and three-wheelers and Rs. 2,000 for 4-wheelers.
- For driving at excessive speed, fine has been reduced from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 1,000 for two-wheelers, three-wheelers and light motor vehicles while penalty for the rest reduced from Rs. 4,000 to Rs. 2,000.
- Fines for racing and trials of speed under Section 189 of the MV Act retained at Rs. 5,000.
- No change in penalty of Rs. 10,000 for riders caught driving under the influence of alcohol.
- Fine for driving without insurance reduced from Rs. 2000 to Rs. 1000 for two-wheelers.
- The same fine will be Rs. 2,000 for 4-wheelers and Rs. 4,000 for heavy goods vehicles.
- Fine for violation of safety measures for motorcycle riders and pillion riders has been reduced from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500.
- Fine for allowing unauthorised persons to drive the vehicle has been reduced from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000 for two-wheelers, Rs. 2,000 for 4-wheelers and Rs. 5,000 for other vehicles.
- Penalty for offences where no penalty is specifically provided was reduced from Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 1,000 for a second offence. The same fine however remains Rs. 500 for the first offence.
- Fine for disobedience of orders of authority and refusal to share information was reduced from Rs. 2000 to Rs. 1000.
- For driving vehicles exceeding permissible weight, the fine has been reduced to Rs. 5,000 for overloading and Rs. 2,000 for every additional tonne of excess load together with the liability to pay charges for off-loading of the excess load.
- Using vehicles without permit/violation of permit conditions the fine earlier was up to Rs. 10,000. It is now Rs. 5,000 for the first offence, Rs. 10,000 for the second and subsequent offence.

Minister Somanna inspects Dasara venues

Mysuru, Sept.22 (RK&DM)- With just seven days to go for Dasara, District Minister V. Somanna went on an inspection-spree of Dasara venues in and around the city yesterday.

Somanna began the day by visiting Nandi Statue atop Chamundi Hill at about 6 am and switched on the newly-installed high-mast lamp.

The Minister directed the authorities to improve lighting and drinking water facilities. Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar apprised the Minister on the developmental plans for Chamundi Hill under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation And Spiritual, Augmentation Drive scheme.

Referring to the green cover atop the Hill, Somanna sought to know the initiatives taken by the Forest Department for improving greenery. Somanna told the officials to ensure that no concrete structure creeps into the Green Zone area.

District Minister V. Somanna, accompanied with MP Pratap Simha, DC Abhiram G. Sankar, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy and others, inspecting the Nandi statue area atop Chamundi Hill as part of the Minister's Dasara preparation inspection spree yesterday.

He later inspected the civic amenities at the Hill footsteps. When the Minister was apprised on the drinking water pumping project works for supplying water atop the Hill, KUWS&DB Engineers highlighted the hurdles posed by the Forest Department and some environmentalists on laying water pipelines. However, the Engineers expressed hope that they would complete the project in three months.

Somanna also inspected the vehicle parking lot near the footsteps and gave some suggestions. The Minister went to Scouts and Guides ground near the Deputy Commissioner's Office, the venue of Dasara *Aahara Mela.*

MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj told the Minister that 96 food stalls were coming up and necessary measures will be taken to ensure that the stall owners maintain hygiene and cleanliness.

Somanna, who visited Maharaja's College Ground where Yuva Dasara will take place, was briefed on the seating arrangements and stage.

Somanna later visited JK Grounds, the venue of Mahila and Makkala Dasara. The Minister directed the District administration to take steps to paint the MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee building ahead of Dasara.

On his last stop, the Minister visited Kuppanna Park, the venue of Dasara Flower Show. He directed the authorities to make it more attractive.

MP Pratap Simha, MLA L. Nagendra, SP C.B. Ryshyanth, DCP M. Muthuraj, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu, Muzarai Tahsildar and Chamundeshwari Temple EO Yathiraj Sampathkumaran and others were present.

Street-lights on Ring Road

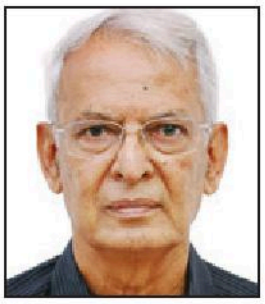
Meanwhile, Somanna, who inspected the street-lights of the Ring Road on the stretch from Hinkal Junction to Devegowda Circle on Friday, directed the authorities to ensure that all street lights along are working.

Pointing out that Ring Road is a vital link for thousands of motorists, the Minister said that it was important to ensure that all the street lights were functional.

CESC MD Gopalakrishna, and other officials accompanied the Minister.

Mysuru Dasara-2019: Suggestions

A service that every Mysurean should extend



By Ashvini Ranjan

Besides the number of people visiting the city, it is the motor vehicles that will pose the biggest challenge. There is no space on the city's roads to accommodate the increased traffic. To help ease the flow of traffic and the pressure on parking in the city centre where most of the city's attractions are situated, shop-keepers and business houses should not occupy the space in front of their business establishments with their own private vehicles.

Brace yourself, Dasara is here! Probably two million visitors will visit the city and on a conservative estimate, a lakh of motor vehicles will enter the city. It is anybody's guess that the city will choke and the Traffic Police will be at their wits end to manage the numbers. Security too will be a big concern. However good and efficient the administration may be, one cannot expect them to perform miracles with limited resources and at the last minute. We have woken up very late like always and sadly people who visit the city to enjoy the festivities will experience hardship and inconvenience. Mysuru Dasara is a unique event and has the potential to bring windfall gains to business and the tourism industry in particular. But we seem not to have the vision to encash the opportunity since long.

I do note the efforts made by V. Somanna, our District in-charge Minister and also in charge of Dasara-2019 festivities. With the festivities only about a week away, there is little that one can do. However, every Mysurean is duty-bound to extend all support in any manner possible to express our solidarity and a sense of belonging. Most of the suggestions I make here in response to our Minister's call were made nine years ago.

During 2010, Shobha Karandlaje, the then District Minister and in charge of Dasara celebrations, had made a similar call to people of Mysuru to make suggestions to add value to the event. Though there is no evidence of the Minister having taken note of, I am repeating most as they seem relevant even to this day.

1. Besides the number of people visiting the city, it is the motor vehicles that will pose the biggest challenge. There is no space on the city's roads to accommodate the increased traffic. To help ease the flow of traffic and the pressure on parking in the city centre where most of the city's attractions are situated, shop-keepers and business houses should not occupy the space in front of their business establishments with their own private vehicles.

2. Mysureans travelling into the city centre should use either public transport or taxi services during the ten-day period to ease parking.

3. Make available any private open site in the Central Business District for parking of vehicles.

4. Hotels, taxi / auto services not to overcharge visitors.

5. Individuals to clear any building debris and garbage both in front of their homes and business places.

6. Decorate homes and business establishments to look cheerful and appropriate to the festive season.

7. Enlist members of various service organisations such as the Rotary, Lions and Round Table to provide tourist information over phone to visitors.

8. Doctors Associations to provide medical assistance in case of emergencies.

As part of my long-term suggestions, my letter to Shobha Karandlaje included the need to look at Dasara as an ongoing event. Given the enormous commercial potential that Dasara holds for the city, set up a Permanent Dasara Authority/Office to function throughout the year to plan various events. To use the services of experts to improve the infrastructure and complete projects pending. The suggestion I believe is still relevant.

The Royal Family of Mysore is an integral part of Dasara celebrations. Their presence and participation in the festivities lends authenticity to the events. Let us not forget, the Monarchy of England is still the biggest tourist attraction. The private ceremonies of the Mysore Royal Family such as the Khas Durbar could be on a bigger scale and the State should sponsor it. Participation of Yaduveer Wadiyar, the scion of Royal family in the Dasara procession, will enhance the dignity of the event. Besides the foregoing, the 400-year-old history of the Wadiyar rule could also offer many possibilities to portray different periods, events, customs and weapons. There may be records of such information in the Palace archives. Their wholehearted participation is most essential.

To improve the knowledge of the history of Mysuru, Tourist Guides should undergo periodic refresher course. This will add value to the visitor experience. Tourist information kiosks and literature should be made available at vantage points including hotels. The University of Mysore should also consider offering a short-term diploma course to all those interested.

The NCC cadets could offer their services in crowd management with a little bit of prior training. Regarding the traffic issues and parking space shortages, it may also be a good idea to enlist the services of today's taxi aggregator services such as the Olas and Ubers to reduce the load on parking space. A pre-determined tariff will eliminate the probability of overcharging. In the absence of a robust public transport system in Mysuru, this may be a viable alternative.

Efforts to improve Mysuru Dasara celebrations should be a work in progress and no matter which government is in power, the work should go on without interruption. We hope Minister Somanna will ensure that Dasara will not be subject to the vagaries of politics and Mysuru will once again emerge as the pride of the country.

Dasara Quiz on Sept. 27

Mysuru, Sept. 22- As part of World Tourism Day, Dasara Quiz has been organised on topics related to tourism as well as history and cultural heritage of Karnataka at 9.45 am on Sept. 27 at KSOU auditorium.

The quiz will be conducted by popular cine actor Ramesh Aravind. Those students studying in 8th, 9th and 10th standard as well as I & II PUC can apply through the DDPI and DDPUE respectively.

1. Each School/College may send a maximum of 10 teams to Dasara Quiz-2019.

2. Each team is to consist of two students belonging to the same institution. The quiz is open to all students from grade 8 to 12.

3. Students to carry their valid ID cards for the event or bona fide letter from the school.

4. The School/College sending the students shall take care of all travel arrangements. Any arrangement provided by the organisers shall be duly communicated.

5. Usage of electronic devices during the quiz is prohibited.

6. The registration form duly filled to be brought to the venue on the day of the event

Structure

1. The quiz shall be in English and Kannada. Questions will appear on the screen in English and Kannada, and Quiz Master shall read out the questions in Kannada and English.

2. The Quiz shall begin with a preliminary round consisting of 20 questions and 60 minutes' duration. Questions will be presented sequentially by the Quiz Master and will appear on the screen. Teams will be required to write down the answers serially in preset answer-sheets which will be distributed to them.

3. In the preliminary round, questions 11 to 15 are star-marked. They will be used to resolve ties. Teams which answer more number of star-marked questions correctly will qualify.

4. The top 6 teams, on the basis of their scores, shall be invited on stage to participate in the final round.

5. The quiz will be conducted on a variety of topics like Karnataka Tourism; Tourism of India; Current Affairs; Culture and Heritage; Mysuru-based questions; Mysuru Dasara.

6. There shall be several audience questions during the final round with prizes for the same.

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Mahila & Makkala Dasara

Mysuru, Sept.22- Mahila and Makkala Dasara has been organised in city from Sept.30 to Oct. 2 featuring various programmes.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Sthree Shakthi Bhavan in Vijayanagar here on Friday, Mahila and Makkala Dasara Sub-Committee Deputy Special Officer Dr. Premkumar said that the programme would be launched by Minister for Women and Child Development Shashikala Jolle on Sept.30 in front of Mysore Palace. Several programmes will be held at JK Grounds and Jaganmohan Palace auditorium also.

Sept.30, 11 am: Expo of products by Sthree Shakthi Groups.

Oct.1, 10 am: Folk dance by women, **2 pm:** Fashion show, group dance.

Oct.2, 11 am: Fancy dress and dance by Anganawadi children, **4 pm:** Talking Doll Show (Ventriloquism) by Suma Rajkumar.

At JM Palace (for children)

Sept.30: Essay contest, extempore, drawing and cultural competition, quiz.

Oct.1, 2: Expo on cleanliness and recycling concept.

On the occasion, a woman and a child achiever will be felicitated. Buses will be arranged to bring children from rural areas for the programmes.

Expo of art works by women and child artists

Mysuru, Sept.22- As part of Dasara Exhibition-2019 which will be held from Sept. 29 to Dec. 27 (90 days), women and child artists are invited to exhibit their art works.

Interested women and children from the district and State can submit their art works from Sept. 20 to Sept. 30 (10 am to 5 pm) at Women and Children Division of Dasara Sub-Committee. For more details, contact Secretary of the Division Roopa on Mob: 78994-23408 or 91102-13807.

Yuva Sambhrama – Day 5

Audience go gaga over Kodava dance and music

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (YDS&VNS)- Day-5 of the ongoing Yuva Sambhrama witnessed students from various parts of the State performing to various folk and patriotic songs, forcing the audience groove with them.

The programme started with students from Napoklu Government First Grade College near Madikeri, dressed in Kodava attire, performing the traditional Kodava dance to which the enthused audience present at the Open Air Theatre shook their legs and hips.

This was followed by a performance from Government Pre University College for Girls, Bannur, who dedicated their performance to Mysore Wadiyars.

Later, girls from Maharani's Arts, Commerce and Science College took the audience on an emotional ride with their performance to *Appa, I Love You Appa* song from the movie *Chowka* which highlighted the love of a father to his daughter. Students of Sri Kaginele Kanaka Gurupeeta College of Education dedicated their performance to late Kannada actors Dr. Rajkumar, Dr. Vishnuvardhan, Ambarish, Shankar Nag and Soundarya by dancing to some of their songs.

The dance ballet for *Chak De India* title song by Government PU College, Mysuru, showcased how the soldiers at the borders laid down their lives for the country and also recreated the Pulwama attack scene where a convoy carrying soldiers was attacked by a suicide bomber resulting in the death of 40 CRPF personnel. Students of Government First Grade College, Periyapatna, through their dance paid homage to soldiers who had attained martyrdom.

This was followed by dance performances of students from Ramaswamy Higher Education Institution, Haranahalli in Hassan; Jnanodaya Institute of Nursing, T. Narasipur; NDRK, Hassan; Nisarga College of Management, Kollegal; Government Arts PU College, Paduvalahippe, Holenarasipura; Government First Grade College for Women, K.R. Nagar and others.

Three-year-old steals the show

While students from various colleges performed on stage for various songs, a three-year-old girl stole the show by shaking her legs to the song *Huttidare Kannada Naadinalli Huttabeku* rendered by Matinee Idol late Dr. Rajkumar. Seeing her dancing, the audience also joined her and danced along with her.

a grand success

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (RKB& VNS)- With about 2,500 marathoners taking part in this year's Celebration Mysuru Marathon, organised by Life is Calling, was a grand success. The event was flagged off by MLA S.A. Ramdas at Balarama Gate of Mysore Palace. The first marathon was flagged off at 5.30 am.

The runners, who assembled at the venue, took part in Full Marathon, Half Marathon, 30K Run, 10K Run and 6K Walk/ Run. Every participant was given a finishing medal and certificate on crossing the finishing line. Today's event was special for a senior couple – 61-year-old Jyotsna and 65-year-old Ananthakrishna as they secured first and third place in their respective categories. The event also witnessed a special participant – K. Nandish, a resident of K.R. Puram in Bengaluru, who finished 9th in the full marathon. Nandish, a visually challenged, has till now participated in 12 full marathons and eight 10K runs. He is currently pursuing his final year B.Com, in correspondence, in Bengaluru.

Runners not only from Mysuru but from other cities such as Bengaluru, Chennai, Mandya, Hassan, Karwar, Ballari took part in the event. D. Srihari, Founder of GSS Foundation, Preeth of Kotak Mahindra, Naveen of ThoughtFocus and others were present.

RESULTS

Full Marathon – Men (Open Category): 1. Shreyas Karnad (3:09:32), 2. Andreas Anderson (3:19:55), 3. Karthik Anand (3:34:29). **Senior:** 1. Lourdes Bosco (3:30:02), 2. Srinivas (4:14:12), 3. Upendra Thripathi (4:17:14). **Veteran:** 1. P. Paul (4:52:43)

Women (Open category): 1. Sheya Deepak (3:34:59), 2. Anitha Mysore Shivanna (4:25:46), 3. Himshi Bachchas (4:36:49).

Half Marathon - Men (Open Category): 1. Sivasankar Raji (1:28:55 sec), 2. Satish Kumar (1:30:55), 3. Ramanuja (1:37:39); **Senior:** 1. Venkatesh (1:38:35), 2. Rajan (1:39:59), 3. Prashanth Urs (1:42:01); **Veteran:** 1. Bhaskar Sharma (1:50:50), 2. Ananth Kshirsagar (1:59:39), 3. Girish Gubbi Dasappa (2:22:17)

Women (Open Category): 1. B.N. Tejaswini (1:58:22), 2. Savitha Shetty (2:03:39), 3. R. Sushmitha (2:07:03). **Senior:** 1. Usha Hegde (1:52:51), 2. Aparna Deepak (1:58:38), 3. Veena Reddy (2:16.31).

30K Men- (Open Category): 1. Sameer Joshi (2:08:49), 2. N. Ganesh (2:18:00), 3. M. Manjunath (2:20:26). **Senior:** 1. Venkatesh Adiga (2:35:37), 2. B.G. Raju (2:38:15), 3. Venkataraman (2:50:52).

30K Women (Open Category): 1. Jayati De (3:00:38), 2. Deepika Gowda (3:02:22), 3. Anusya Ashok (3:07:32). **Senior:** 1. Durga Sil (3:18:08), 2. Uma Prasad (3:32:07), 3. Jessy Jacob (4:05:29)

10K Men (Open Category): 1. K. Swaraj (40:10), 2. Manjunatha (40:25), 3. K.R. Nishanth (41:21). **Senior:** 1. Ajay Sharma (49:16), 2. Chandrashekaran (49:22), 3. Vinod Koul (49:27); **Veteran:** Dr. B. Ramakrishna (58:56), 2. Venkatesh Subbarao (1:09:10), 3. Ananthakrishna (1:11:38).

10K Women (Open): 1. Diva Rawat (54:18), 2. Heema Kaverappa (57:33), 3. Amrutha Raman (58:28). **Senior:** Annapurna Lolla (58:33), 2. Geetha Krishna (1:12:06), 3. Sunitha Sagar (1:20:41). **Veteran:** 1. Jyotsna Ananthakrishna (1:24:36).

The winners in various marathon categories are seen posing with their medals.

Dasara sans politicos as Poll Conduct kicks in

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There are 2,26,920 voters, including 1,14,146 men, 1,12,770 women and four other voters, the DC said.

Filing nomination papers will commence from Sept. 23 and the last date is Sept. 30. Papers will be scrutinised on Oct.1 and the last date for withdrawal of nomination papers is Oct. 3. Polling will be held from 7 am till 5 pm on Oct. 21 and the counting will be taken up on Oct. 24.

The DC further said that the Election Commission will be using M3 Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) in Hunsur, which will be brought from Nagapattinam in Tamil Nadu and kept at Hunsur CMC building. The DC clarified that the Code of Conduct will not affect flood relief and development works.

Public can call 08222-252040 or the voter helpline No. 1950 for any clarifications on the by-poll. ASP P.V. Sneha said that additional Police personnel will be deployed in Hunsur for poll duty. She further said that check-posts will be set up at all entry and exit points of Hunsur.

Disqualified legislators cannot contest polls

Karnataka Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Sanjiv Kumar has said that disqualified legislators cannot contest the by-poll.

The Election Commission stands by the ruling given by the then Karnataka Assembly Speaker disqualifying 17 legislators, he said and clarified that the Election Commission was not a party to the petitions filed by the disqualified legislators in the Supreme Court.

In case the Supreme Court disposes of the petitions filed by disqualified MLAs before the commencement of the filing of nomination papers, then the ECI will decide on the next move.

Nails pierce jumbo Cauvery's foreleg

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Equipment did not pick up nails

Surprisingly, the automated magnetic nail removal equipment fixed into a vehicle that moves ahead of elephants on the Jumboo Savari route did not pick up the nails, raising questions on its efficiency. Today being a Sunday, a large number of people had gathered at the Balarama Gate to witness the elephant march. As the news of nails piercing Cauvery spread, people started looking for sharp objects in the area and found at least a handful of nails, safety pins and hairpins.

As it is Dasara season, a series of events are organised near the Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple where event organisers and workers erect tents, shamiyanas, hoardings and German tents. While pitching tents, workers carelessly leave behind nails on the road and they are not cleaned later.

Negligence blamed

"We found at least 30 nails, safety pins and other sharp objects. Event organisers must be careful and the objects must be removed as elephants pass on this route and they tend to get hurt. The wounds, if not treated, will aggravate with puss formation. Even we human beings are at risk," said Vignesh, who spotted at least five big nails near the Balarama Gate.

One of the nails that pierced Jumbo Cauvery this morning.

Though the Forest Department officials admitted that jumbo Cauvery was pierced, they said that it was a minor incident. "When mahouts brushed their hands on the sole of the jumbo (sole of an elephant foot), they felt the nails. They were immediately plucked out and medication was applied. We will be more careful henceforth and will ensure such incidents do not recur," said veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraju who is looking after the health of Dasara elephants.

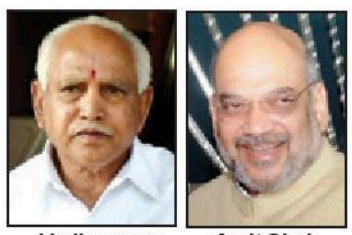
When asked why the automated magnetic nail removal equipment failed to pick up the nails, he said that the equipment, fixed on a jeep, moves in a particular route. "The equipment is five-feet long and while it has a designated way of moving at one level, elephants do not walk straight and they tend to sway as they walk. Cauvery could have walked beyond the five feet covered by the magnetic equipment," he added.

Reacting on the incident, Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Alexander said that it was a minor issue. "Even in forests, elephants get pierced by bamboo thorns and other sharp wood. This is a minor incident and we have removed the nails from Cauvery's sole. I have instructed the staff to be extra cautious," he said.

Babu's Banter

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

BSY meets Amit Shah



Yediyurappa *Amit Shah*

New Delhi, Sept.22 - With the disqualified Karnataka legislators expressing concern about their future with the Election Commission announcing the by-poll schedule for 15 Assembly segments of the State, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) met BJP National President and Union Home Minister Amit Shah at the latter's residence here this morning.

Yediyurappa was accompanied by his deputies Laxman Savadi and Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan.

Yediyurappa is said to have explained Shah on the plight of disqualified legislators, who were instrumental in the formation of the BJP Government in Karnataka, with the Election Commission unexpectedly announcing the by-poll schedule.

During the talks, Yediyurappa is also said to have discussed release of flood relief funds to the State, with the BJP National President.

Soon after the by-polls were declared on Saturday, BSY dashed off to New Delhi from Bengaluru last evening, after holding a meeting with disqualified legislators, who expressed serious concerns about their political future.

Eshwarappa faces ire of Bovi community members

Mysuru, Sept.22(RKB&DM)- RDPR (Rural Development and Panchayat Raj) Minister K.S. Eshwarappa had to face the ire of Bovi community members when he arrived at Chamundi Hill to offer prayers to the deity this morning.

Eshwarappa

Eshwarappa, who arrived in the city late last night to take part in official engagements today, visited the Chamundi Hill to offer prayers to Goddess Chamundeshwari when Bovi community members staged a protest against the Minister for using the word 'Vadda' in his criticism CLP leader and former CM Siddharamaiah.

Eshwarappa, in his jibe at Siddharamaiah recently, had termed the former CM a 'Vadda' to which the Bovi community members took strong objection, claiming that the usage of the word offended the community.

Holding placards condemning Eshwarappa's remarks, the protestors demanded an apology from the Minister and warned him not to use the word in future.

Vendor Association demands ID card for all vendors

Mysuru, Sept.22- Maintaining that there were over 10,000 street vendors doing business in the city, the city's Sri Chamundeshwari Shramajeevi Rastebadi Vyaparigala Rakshana Samiti has demanded the MCC to issue ID cards to all street vendors.

In a press release, the Samithi President Dodamane Manjunath said that out of the over 10,000 street vendors, only 1,600 have been issued ID cards by the MCC which is unfair.

Maintaining that some middlemen and a few persons posing as MCC officials were indulged in collecting thousands of rupees from poor street vendors after promising them of ID cards, he said that the ID cards are issued free of cost, with no fee.

For more details, street vendors can call 9845218820 / 8762202954.

Dr. S.L.Bhyrappa visits Suttur Mutt

Acclaimed Kannada novelist and Saraswathi Samman awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, who will to inaugurate Dasara festival, visited Suttur Mutt and sought the blessings of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathreeshwara Deshikendra Swamiji this morning. Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mysuru Chairman Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy and Treasurer Dr. Bhashyam are also seen.

Trendz Apartments Owners Association (TAOA)

Invites quotations in sealed covers for housekeeping maintenance of its apartment Blocks, Club House, Swimming Pool & Common Areas. The detailed information on the services required, terms & conditions etc., may please be collected free of cost from its office from 23.09.2019 to 27.09.2019 between 10am to 5pm.

Last date for submitting the filled in quotations : on or before 08.10.2019 at TAOA Office.

Sd/- The President, TAOA,
Trendz - Whispering Woods, # 51, Bhogadi-Gaddige Main Road,
(Near Roopa Nagar Bus Stop), Mysore-570 026

Trendz Apartments Owners Association (TAOA)

Invites quotations in sealed covers for supply of Tanker Water as follows on need basis:

1. Supply Bore Well Water | 2. Supply of Cauvery Water

- Quotation should contain capacity of the tanker per load and cost (including GST)
- Person must hold valid license to supply water from certified borewells.
- Validity of the submitted quotation is up-to 31.03.2020.

Last date for submitting the filled in quotations : on or before 30.09.2019 at TAOA Office.

Sd/- The President, TAOA,
Trendz - Whispering Woods, # 51, Bhogadi-Gaddige Main Road,
(Near Roopa Nagar Bus Stop), Mysore-570 026

Kodava Convention in US

Over 400 attend grand ceremony in Boston

Boston, Sept. 22 (OSR)-The North American Kodava Convention was hosted by Kodavas of Greater Boston area from Aug. 30 to Sept. 1.

Kodavas from across Continental US, Hawaii, Canada, India and UAE joined the convention that was one of the largest gathering of Kodavas in North America. Over 400 people attended the event.

The community came together as 'Okka' at the convention which was aimed at bringing the community closer, renew old relations and forge new ones, facilitate connections for youngsters who are growing up in a foreign land to their Kodagu roots and to help preserve and nurture the rich Kodava heritage, culture and language.

The event was organised at Marriott Copley Hotel in the heart of Boston. The weekend festivities kicked off with an informal meet of the gathering on the evening of Aug. 30 at the hotel lounge, followed by 'Oorkuduva' evening on Aug. 31 at the world-renowned MIT Media Lab, to showcase the intellectual side of Boston.

The 'Oorkuduva' evening had presentations regarding the origin of culture and biodiversity in Kodagu related to genealogy, including preliminary data from the 'Kodava Genome Initiative', which was presented by Prof. Maanasa Raghavan and her Ph.D. student Arjun Biddanda.

The evening also included a talent show of Kodava children in the art of public speaking, piano recitals, jazz-saxophone performance and singing. It was an idyllic setting for an 'Oorkuduva' gathering at the MIT Media, overlooking the Charles River and spectacular views of Boston skyline.

There was Kodava Vaalaga after dinner which got most of the guests onto the dance floor. The party then shifted to the Marriott Copley Hotel where Deep Chinappa entertained guests with his rock band, the 'Deep C Divers'.

There were several daytime activities including tours of various historical and cultural Boston landmarks, walks along the popular Freedom Trail, kayaking on the Charles River and tours of MIT and Harvard campuses. The highlight of the Convention was the gala reception on Sept. 1 at the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel.

It was a Kodava wedding muhurtha-like atmosphere where guests sported their traditional attire. The programme included Kodava folk dances like 'puthari kolaat' by Kodava men, an up-tempo exhilarating 'bode namme' style carnival dance.

The programme also had panel discussions that covered topics like, "Our enchanting Kodagu: Change is inevitable! The resources are at their limits. How do we advance our beloved Kodagu on a global scale in a sustainable way, while preserving our unique culture, family values, and one-of-its-kind natural bounty? What role each person can play towards achieving these goals? How do we inspire youngsters and serve as role models to excel in whatever field they choose?"

The panellists included Belliappa Cheppudira, an educationist, coffee planter, an entrepreneur, an accomplished novelist and author of several books including *'Tale of a Tiger's Tail'*, *'Yarns from Coorg'*, *'Nuggets from Coorg History'*, and *'Victoria Gowramma: The Lost Princess of Coorg'*.

Others were Dr. Zarin Machanda, Assistant Professor at Tufts University and Director of Kibale Chimpanzee Project in Uganda and Dr. Naren Anjaparavanda, Professor of Paediatrics at the University of Cincinnati.

After the discussion, the guests were treated to delicious authentic Kodagu food including 'kadambuttu,' 'nooputtu,' 'Onakyerchi' 'nucchi kum' curry, 'kadale payasa' and of course the traditional 'pandi' curry.

The evening's programme also included an annual update from Kodava Koota and presentation of high school achievement awards sponsored by Bachranianda Muthappa and Rani Education Fund.

The convention ended with a resolve to organise the next convention at San Francisco Bay Area in 2020.

Developing language skills is key to success: Former VC

Mysuru, Sept.22 (DM)-Former Kuvempu University Vice-Chancellor Prof. P. Venkataramaiah said that language skills, apart from computer knowledge and subject expertise, holds key for an illustrious career.

He was speaking at a programme organised by the Competitive Exams Coaching Centre of KSOU at Cauvery Auditorium in Mukthagangotri campus here recently, for the release of a study book for Banking Competitive Exams.

Maintaining that there were many job opportunities in Banking and other sectors as well, Prof. Venkataramaiah observed that was lacking among us is the killer instinct to grab any opportunity that comes in our way.

Noting that many of us were hesitant to learn other languages, the former VC opined that this hesitancy among us has led to many North Indian candidates finding place in Banks here.

He stressed on the need for acquiring language skills apart from learning other languages.

Canara Bank General Manager (retd.) Dr. S.T. Ramachandra in his address, regretted that Kannadiga youths were turning away from bank jobs and this had led to banking jobs going the way of non-Kannadigas.

Asserting that banking provides ample opportunities for a better life in terms of wages, job security and benefits, Dr. Ramachandra wondered whether there was job security in the IT/BT sector, with most youths of today yearning for better paid jobs in the IT/BT front.

KSOU VC Prof. S. Vidyashankar, Registrar Prof. B. Ramesh, Centre Co-ordinator Jainahalli Sathyanarayana Gowda, KSOU Psychology Department faculty Dr. P. Manjunath and others were present.

Dasara Games just a formality ?

Mysuru, Sept.22 (OSR)- Dasara Games 2019, which has been restored to its earlier format of conducting the sporting events at the taluk, district, divisional and State levels, following a Court order, has already seen the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) completing the formality of organising the Dasara games at taluk, district and divisional levels. This year, the sporting event witnessed very less number of athletes taking part, all thanks to the lack of publicity at the moffusil centres.

Taluk level games in Mysore held on Sept. 16 saw minimum participation from athletes for various events. Athletes from rural areas could not take part as they had no information about the event. Instead, local athletes from Mysuru were asked to take part representing various taluks.

The moffusil talents were deprived of the opportunity to participate in the games as Taluk Level officers failed to field teams in different disciplines.

According to sources, the District level games held on Sept.19 received lacklustre response from athletes with only three to four of them taking part in each athletic event.

Some events also witnessed single participant for few events. While athletes placed in first, second and third positions had to be selected for the divisional level. Sources also said the 200mts sprint event for men saw only three athletes taking part.

This year's divisional level meet for athletics was held in Udupi on Sept. 21-22.

For Mysuru athletes, it was a nightmare as they were asked to travel to Mangaluru on Sept.21, soon after taking part in District level meet. The athletes were made to travel overnight denying them proper rest.

The purpose of conducting the games in three different levels is to provide a platform for rural talents to flourish. This year, forget participation, some of the taluks did not even conduct the games and the district level which inaugurated in the morning got over in the afternoon. The divisional level also saw minimum participation. Athletes and sports enthusiasts have blamed the DYES, the organisers of the games, for denying opportunities to talented sportspersons and conducting the games without proper planning and publicity.

Funds allocated are wasted in the name of conducting the event and the quality of competition is also not up to the mark. With Divisional Games recording less number of athletes, the upcoming Dasara State Level Games starting from Oct.1 at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium is sure to witness minimum participation from the athletes.

There is a need for the concerned higher officials to take a serious note of the lapses in conducting the games. An enquiry needs to be initiated in this regard to set the things right and to ensure that more number of athletes take part in the coming Dasara games.

KSCA Inter-Zonal U-16 Tournament

Vice-President's XI gains first innings lead

Bengaluru, Sept.22- Vice-Presidents' XI gained the vital first innings lead against Mysuru Zone in their drawn two-day encounter at the KSCA Inter Zonal U-16 Tournament played at the Dravid-Padukone Academy Grounds that concluded yesterday.

Brief Score: Mysuru Zone152 in 66 overs (C.S. Aryan Kaverappa 32, B.C. Rohan 31, Rohith Gowtham 22, Manvanth Kumar 22, Md. Sufian Sherif four for 34, Aarush four for 25) drew with Vice-President's XI 275 for eight in 90 overs (Ashwin Santosh 125, Saideep 29, Saharsh M. Reddy 41, Rahul Suresh Chandra 24, S. Ishaan four for 49, Aryav Hegde two for 41, B.C. Rohan two for 38).

South Africa Tour of India

India eye for a T20I whitewash

Bengaluru, Sept. 22- The final T20I between India and South Africa will take place at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru and India will look to wrap up the series without any hiccups having taken a 1-0 series lead after the win at Mohali.

However, just as rain affected the first match at Dharamsala ensuring a washout before a ball was even bowled, the weather could yet again play spoilsport at Bengaluru. The weather forecast for the day is cloudy and there are chances of rain or a thunderstorm, meaning the match might suffer for at least a while due to the weather.

In the previous T20I, Deepak Chahar and Virat Kohli turned out to be the stand-out performers in Mohali as India cruised to a seven-wicket win against the young Proteas side led by Quinton de Kock.

Team India ticked almost all boxes in Mohali where they first restricted the visitors to 149 and then chased down the target riding on their skipper Kohli's unbeaten 72. However, one area of concern, which has now been looming over the team, will be the form of wicketkeeper-batsman Rishabh Pant and he will again be in focus in Bengaluru.

On Friday, former India captain and NCA head Rahul Dravid spent some time with the Indian players during the practice session and offered some piece of advice to all of them, especially to Pant. For the hosts, it will be a case of continuing with the performance they have been delivering in the recent times.

Proteas, on the other hand, will have their task cut out. In order to level the series, the mantra for them is actually quite simple: score enough runs, i.e. in excess of 180 and give their bowlers something on the Chinnaswamy pitch which historically has been a high-scoring ground.

Talented athlete- V. Ambika

Athletics is the mother of all events in the world sporting scene. It contributes greatly to the development of character traits such as courage, determination, sense of achievement and as well as helps in developing one's personality. Our city's upcoming and talented athlete V. Ambika has done all Mysureans proud with her performances in the National and State level championships. Ambika taking part in the 31st South Zone Junior National Athletic Championships 2019 at Udupi recently, won the gold in the girls U-20 Shot Put event creating a new meet record with a throw of 13.63mts and earned selection to represent South Zone in the Inter-zonal National Junior Athletic Meet. She is our "Star This Week".

Ambika has represented Karnataka in the junior level and also has won bronze medal in the Shot Put event at the 63rd National School Games (U-19) section conducted in Rohtak. She had also won a gold medal (U-16 category) at the National Inter-district Junior Athletic Meet (NIDJAM). The talented athlete is also the first Karnataka girl to achieve this feat at the National U-16 Inter-district Athletic Championships.

Ambika is the daughter of late Venkatasubbiah (former qualified cricket umpire) and B.G. Shyamala. She is being coached by senior athlete Mohan Kumar at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium. Ambika has represented Karnataka in different age categories and has many won medals.

Encouraged by her mother, college and Mysuru District Athletic Association, this hard working girl from our city intends to improve on her performances at the National level and aims to represent the country at international level in the days to come.

V. Ambika

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term S.A.I. stand for?
2. In which sport is the term 'Linkman' associated with?
3. The 'Deodhar Trophy' is associated with which sport ?
4. Which are the two teams which compete for the 'Rod Laver Cup"?
5. Which F1 driver has taken the pole position in the Singapore GP?

1. Sports Authority of India 2. Soccer
3. Inter-zonal Limited over cricket
4 Europe vs Team World in the men's section
5. Charles Leclerc

Strengthen research to build strong nation: Ex-VC Prof. Rangappa

Mysuru, Sept.22 (RKB& NNN)-"The country should strengthen its research capabilities to build a strong nation as India stands third behind United States and China in higher education in the world," said General President of Indian Science Congress Association and former University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa.

He was speaking after inaugurating the seven-day National Workshop on 'Scientific Equipment: Application and Data Analysis in Advanced Research' organised by Institution of Excellence and University of Mysore at the Vijnana Bhavan premises, in Manasagangothri, here recently. "India is a country with 1.3 billion population, but there are only 216 researchers per million, whereas China has 1,200 researchers per million, while France and United States have 4,300 per million population," he said and added, "There are about 1,61,412 students enrolled in Ph.D programmes in 2018. This is less than 0.5 per cent of the total enrolment in higher education in the country."

General President of Indian Science Congress Association Prof. K.S. Rangappa inaugurating the workshop at Vijnana Bhavan premises in city recently as University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and Chancellor of Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Dr. S. Ayyappan look on.

If one has to aim for a 'world-class' University then it cannot be devoid of research as teaching and research go hand-in-hand. Institutes around the world are reaping the benefits of adopting Under Graduate (UG) research as a practice; there are some Universities such as the MIT that have moved over to a second phase of advanced UG research. However, to control the dwindling number of researchers in the country and tackle the problem of sub-standard research output, it is imperative for both Central and State Governments to experiment with a concept that has proven results in many other places across the world, said Prof. Rangappa.

Recalling the time when he was the VC and had invited 11 Nobel Laureates during the Centenary Celebrations of University of Mysore, he said that in his personal discussions with them about the improvement of educational quality at the University, most of them were of the strong opinion that India has got an excellent and brilliant manpower and this need to be employed in higher education and research.

Former Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research and Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Dr. S. Ayyappan said that there were several challenges in the field of agriculture that continue to remain unsolved. However, it can be solved with a blend of technology and scientific equipment to form a multi-disciplinary approach.

But, he pointed out to a worrying factor that there are still areas in agriculture where equipment are not used. Only 25 to 30 per cent of the capacity of the equipment is being explored as farmers lack adequate knowledge on using it, he added. University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Coordinator of Vijnana Bhavan Dr. S. Chandra Nayak and others were present.

Vokkaligas must have a strong voice: Seer

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (SPN& DM)- Maintaining that Vokkaligas must have a strong voice and their achievements must speak for themselves, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji said the community has given many achievers to the society.

He was speaking at the Pratibha Puraskara and Achievers felicitation programme organised by Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Vokkaligara Sangha at Vokkaliga Samudaya Bhavan in Vidyaranyapuram here recently.

Pointing out that the Vokkaliga community has given great personalities like Kuvempu, Shanthaveri Gopalagowda, Kadidal Manjappa, Kengal Hanumanthaiah, Piteel Chowdaiah and Yashodara Tulasidasappa, Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji said that the community also takes pride of the fact that H.D. Deve Gowda is the only leader of the State to become the Prime Minister of the country so far.

Maintaining that Vokkaliga community has the strength to take other communities too along with it, the Seer said that the community, apart from being politically strong, has also contributed a lot for the society.

Recalling the services of K.H. Ramaiah in setting up Adichunchanagiri Mutt, he called upon the community members to contribute their mite for the growth of the society.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda in his address, wished a long political career for Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra.

Meritorious students of the community who have scored high marks in SSLC and PUC (2018-19) were presented Pratibha Puraskara.

Also, achievers from various fields — woman farmer Kalpana Bommegowda, Dr. B.S. Manjunath, yoga exponent H.S. Darshan, Suyog Hospital Founder Dr. S.P. Yoganna, M.N. Bhogaiah, Mahalingam and ACP (Traffic) G.N. Mohan were felicitated on the occasion.

Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Shakha Mutt Seer Someshwaranatha Swamiji, MLA L. Nagendra, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Corporator K.V. Sridhar, C. Shekhar, Vokkaliga Sangha office-bearers G. Kumar Gowda, G. Manju, S. Gururaj, B.P. Boregowda, P.H. Raju, Susheela Nanjappa and others were present.

Seminar held on ideologies of Mahatma Gandhi

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (US&PM)- University of Mysore (UoM) Alumni Association, National Service Scheme (NSS), Gandhi Bhavan, H.C. Dasappa Sarvajanika Samsthe, Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi and Gandhi Vichara Parishat jointly had organised a University-level Seminar on 'Relevance of Gandhi ideologies,' commemorating the 150th birth anniversary of Gandhiji, at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall here recently.

Inaugurating the programme UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar opined that the ideologies of Gandhi have solution for all problems in the world.

He said that UoM is going to come out with books on Gandhi's ideologies soon.

Speaking on 'Gandhi and Education', UoM Visiting Professor C. Naganna recalled that Gandhi had questioned the rationale behind calling an agriculturist as an illiterate just because the persons cannot even sign but could effectively plough and grow crops.

Delivering a special lecture Mahatma Gandhi National Museum, New Delhi, Director A. Annamalai claimed that India stands unique with unity in diversity and briefed on the relevance of Gandhi's ideologies.

An expo of pictures of life and achievements of Gandhiji was held at the premises.

UoM Alumni Association President Dr. Vasanthkumar Thimakapur presided. H.C. Dasappa Sarvajanika Samsthe President Dr. K. Mahadev, Secretary Saroja Tulasidas, UoM NSS Co-orodinator Dr. B. Chandrashekar, Gandhi Bhavan Director Dr. M.S. Shekar, Gandhi Vichara Parishat Chairman P. Mallesh, Theatre Director Prasanna, former MLA Puttegowda and others were present.

TV soaps have brought down the number of cinegoers

Mysuru, Sept.22(US&MTY)- "Soaps being aired on television have brought down the number of cinegoers to watch quality movies as a result of which only cheap entertaining movies are being favoured by the youth today," bemoaned National award winning Director P. Sheshadri.

Speaking at an interaction held at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Sheshadri recalled that theatre and cinema were the only two providers of visual entertainment for people till the advent of television, the soaps of which have made people getting glued to the screen with no outdoor entertainment.

Continuing, Sheshadri again recalled that several good movies of yesteryears had run with packed houses for 100 days and beyond, but today many movies can hardly run for 30

P. Sheshadri

days. He expressed happiness in more Kannada movies being produced but many of them are lagging behind in quality. He observed that novel-based movies directed by great Directors like Puttanna Kanagal, Girish Karnad and Girish Kasaravalli were well appreciated by people who even today look forward to good movies, *Ondu Motteya Kathe and Thithi* to cite a few of recent ones.

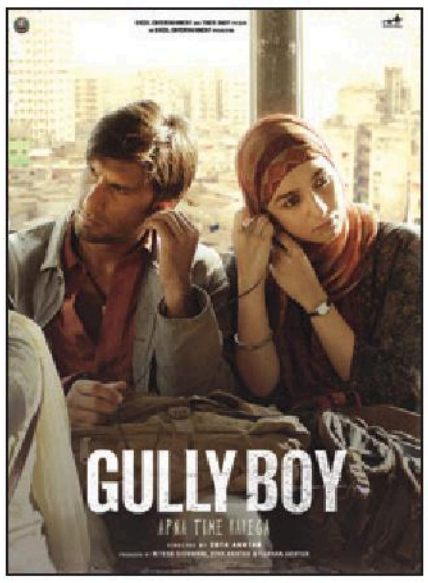
'I prefer making movies on current topics and never crave for an award. Now I have made a movie on Gandhiji to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Gandhiji which is titled *Mohandas* in three languages Kannada, Hindi and English which is likely to be released on Oct. 2.

The movie is an adaptation of the novel *Papu Gandhi, Bapu Gandhi,* written by Boluvaru Mohammed Kum which centres around the childhood days of Gandhiji. Paramaswamy and Samarth have essayed the roles of Gandhiji and Shruti as Putlibhai. The movie is shot in Porabandar, Rajkot and Bengaluru, disclosed Sheshadri.

Sheshadri and child artiste Paramaswamy were felicitated on the occasion.

Mysore District Journalists Association President C.K. Mahendra and General Secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu were present.

'Gully Boy' goes to Oscars



New Delhi, Sept. 22 (UNI)- The Alia Bhatt and Ranveer Singh-starrer *Gully Boy* has been selected as India's official entry to the Oscars in the Best Foreign Film category, sources in the film trade said.

Gully Boy was selected from several contenders, which included *Andhadhun* and *Badhai Ho.* Film's co-producer Farhan Akhtar took to his social media handle to share the news.

Along with a black and white poster, he wrote the caption: **'#GullyBoy has been selected as India's official entry to the 92nd Oscar Awards. #apnatimeaayega Thank you, to the film federation and congratulations #Zoya @kagtireema @ritesh_sid @RanveerOfficial @aliaa08 @SiddhantChturvD @kalkikanmani & cast, crew and hip hop crew.'**

Directed by Zoya Akhtar and produced by Ritesh Sidhwani, Zoya and Farhan Akhtar, *Gully Boy* follows the life of a final year college student named Murad Ahmed, played by Ranveer, who lives in Dharavi slums of Mumbai.

He is fascinated by rap and eventually starts to write about his views on social issues, inequalities and life in Dharavi. His life takes a turn, when he meets local rapper Shrikant aka MC Sher, played by Siddhant Chaturvedi.

Gully Boy was among the highly popular, as well as critically acclaimed films of the year. It also earned for Ranveer, a lot of praise from film critics.

The flick features Alia Bhatt in the female lead. It also features Kalki Koechlin and Vijay Raaz in supporting roles.

Gully Boy is the fourth highest-grossing Bollywood film of 2019 and the year's highest-grossing Bollywood film overseas.

Moula- Hussain- Shaidaniya-Karbala Conference held in city

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (KS) - Moula-Hussain-Shaidaniya-Karbala conference, organised by Masjid-e-Moula Hussain Education Trust Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath was held at Masjid Moula Hussain at Satya Nagar and A.J. Block Link Road in N.R. Mohalla recently.

Islamic National Scholar Hazarath Moulana Mufti Mohd. Shafeeq-ul-Khadree Hanfi, President of All India Assembly Thafuz-Namus-Ahle-Bait-Athar hailing from Maharashtra spoke on the occasion. Prominent persons of the community Mohammed Ashwaq, Masjid Aqsa, Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi, Vice-Chairman, Mysore District Wakf Board Advisory Committee were the Chief Guests. Trust Organising Secretary Mohammed Musheer proposed the vote of thanks.

The programme began with the recital of verses from the Holy Quran and phrases of Prophet Muhammed. Hafiz Mohammed Younus Mansoorie Subhani anchored the programme. Noorulla Sha Khadree, Syed Hussain welcomed. Mass feeding (Tabruk) was arranged after the programme.

Lecture on Mava-Ize-Hasana tonight

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (KS) - Islamic lecture on the topic 'Mava-Ize-Hasana,' has been organised at Masid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road in city tonight at 9 pm.

National Islamic Scholar, Islamic Cleric Hazarath Moulana Syed Mohammed Mohyeedin Osma Sarkar Aamiri Saheb will speak at the event.

Mass feeding is arranged for the participants after the programme at the Masjid.

For details, contact Mob: 96117-92786 or 88808-51079, according to a press release.

Smoking banned in bars and restaurants: DHO

Mysuru, Sept.22- With an objective of making Mysuru city as a tobacco-free city under COTPA (Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act), the District administration in association with Zilla Panchayat, District Health and Family Welfare Department and the District Tobacco Control Cell, had conducted a workshop for medical officers of Primary Health Centres of the District at a hotel here recently.

Speaking after inaugurating the workshop, DHO Dr. Venkatesh said that it was the department's responsibility to maintain the health of children, youths, women and all others who are non-smokers, while at the same time it is also equally important that the law is maintained.

Maintaining that all bars and restaurants have been ordered to bar smoking in their premises, he said that strict action will be taken against those violating COTPA.

He further called upon the public to extend their support in making the city a tobacco-free city before Dasara.

District Surveillance Officer Dr. T. Shivaprasad who spoke about the importance of the workshop, said that smoking has been completely banned at public places like bus stands, railway station, theatres, hotels, bars and restaurants, pubs, clubs, community halls, public offices etc.,

Stating that many persons have fallen victim to smoking, Dr. Shivaprasad stressed on the need for strict implementation of COTPA.

Highlighting the importance of ensuring the health of non-smokers, he sought the co-operation of the Excise Department for effective enforcement of Sections 4,5,6A,6B and 7 of COTPA, 2003. He further said that only those hotels and restaurants which have a minimum of 30 rooms or 30 seats can designate a 'smoking zone' only after getting license from the City Corporation.

Psychologist R. Jyothi, anti-tobacco activist Naveedullah Shariff, Bengaluru Maya Samsthe's Jitin Chandran and others were present.

NAREDCO, Mysuru Chapter installation on Sept. 24

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (VNS) - The installation ceremony of National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO), Mysuru will be held on Sept. 24 at Hotel Radisson Blu at 6 pm. NAREDCO National President Dr. Niranjan Hirandani, Chairman Rajeev Talwar, Housing and District Minister V. Somanna, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra will be the guests.

Prior to the installation ceremony, NAREDCO has organised an interaction programme of engineering, architecture and management students with industry representatives between 3 pm and 4 pm.

The organisers have invited students from various engineering, architecture and management colleges across the city to take part in the programme.

Later, a panel discussion on the topic 'Real Estate Opportunities in Tier 2 Cities,' will be held at the venue. Those interested to take part can contact V. Sandeep Kumar on Mob: 91083-63211 and colleges willing to take part in the interaction can contact Nagesh on Mob: 93421-04203. Participation is by registration only.

WORD OF THE DAY

Yooper

Pronunciation: YOO-per.
Meaning: A native or resident of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan — used as a nickname.
Origin: The word Yooper comes from the common nickname of Michigan's Upper Peninsula—the "U.P."—and the etymology requires the same follow-up question that a challenging joke does: "Get it?" If you're not there yet, try saying them both out loud: Yooper, U.P. Yoopers have been saying both out loud now for about 40 years, but it's only in recent years that those beyond the U.P. and its geographical neighbours have begun to encounter Yooper in use. Yoopers refer to people who live in the Lower Peninsula as trolls (they live "under" the Mackinac Bridge, after all), but that nickname is still at this point too much of a regionalism to qualify for entry in our dictionaries.
Example: "The district has always elected Yoopers to represent them in Congress, rather than someone from the lower peninsula like Morgan." — Melissa Nann Burke.

THE ODD WORD

Yede

To go.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Up a Blind Alley

Meaning: When you use the phrase 'Up a Blind Alley' you mean that someone is following a course of action that is certain to lead to an undesirable outcome.
Origin: The origin of the expression 'up a blind alley' comes from the mid-19th century, hundreds of years after alleyways that essentially lead to nowhere were first configured. The phrase is first seen in print in the late 1800s, with this example from the October 1874 newspaper Burlington Hawk-Eye serving as an illustration: "If, on account of these things, the overthrow of Republicanism must come, as come it will, we had better reach our destination as quickly as possible, making the issue sharp enough to be understood by all the world, and not be piddling along from year to year in a miserable blind alley of partisan passion and falsehood, getting weaker and weaker, and poorer and poorer, and madder and madder, under incessant proscription and vilification."
Example: "I keep telling Gina to stop chasing after Joe. She's just going up a blind alley!"

QUOTE BOX

Always follow your dreams, even if they lead you down a few dark alleys.

—Teresa Mummert

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the picture rebus:

Answer: For instance.

SUDOKU

8		3						
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	3		7		5		8	
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6	2							7
		7		3				
						2		5

Answer to previous puzzle

9	7	5	2	6	3	1	8	4
6	2	3	1	8	4	9	5	7
8	4	1	5	9	7	2	3	6
3	8	7	6	2	1	5	4	9
4	6	9	7	5	8	3	2	1
1	5	2	4	3	9	6	7	8
5	3	4	9	7	6	8	1	2
2	1	6	8	4	5	7	9	3
7	9	8	3	1	2	4	6	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 To be announced, abbr.
4 Body of water
7 Hat or headgear
10 Pop star ___ Collins
11 The German for 'east'
12 Part of the foot
14 Representative or agent
16 Florence's river
17 Irritate or bother?
18 Asian river __ Darya
19 Rub the ___ way : irritate?
20 Alkali or alkaline solution
21 Jelly - "leg" anagram?
22 21st letter of the Greek alphabet
24 Dancer's body-suit
28 Hit hard or thrash
29 Like some vbs.
30 Ring result, for short
31 Acute intestinal infection
33 Activity on Node, abbr.
34 Old Mideast ints.
35 Mental perception
37 Clutch
40 A letter of the Greek alphabet
41 Believer: suffix
44 Opera heroine
45 Branch of terpsichorean art (3,5)
47 Three-masted schooner
48 Inertial Ref. Unit
49 A missile
50 Martial arts great Bruce ___
51 Abbreviation for Commander?
52 Unit of electrical resistance

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

O	D	A	S	■	M	L	C	■	C	H	O	R
R	O	C	K	■	A	I	A	■	A	A	R	E
L	U	C	Y	■	G	N	S	■	C	H	A	T
O	R	E	■	W	I	T	H	S	T	A	N	D
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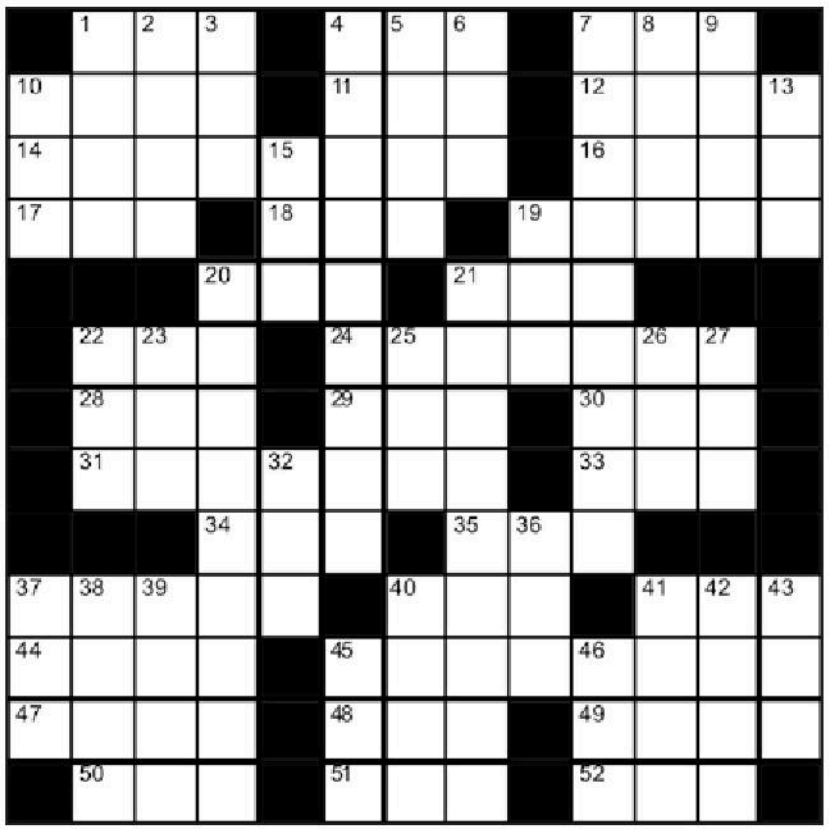
A	N	I	L	■	E	S	P	■	S	T	A	B
M	A	P	S	■	S	O	S	■	A	S	H	E

DOWN

1 India's desert region
2 Defraud or cheat
3 Alcoholic beverage
4 Wine waiter
5 Jacob's brother
6 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
7 Quack
8 Prefix meaning `to do with aircraft'
9 Sean of Hollywood
10 Greek letter or unit of pressure
13 Record events
15 Declare
19 Damp or moist
20 Luxury car
21 City in Uttar Pradesh
22 Public limited company in short
23 Triumphant cry
25 Be mistaken
26 Howard Hughes studio
27 A Spanish title
32 Track circuit
36 Muslim festival
37 Greenwich Mean Time
38 Monetary unit of Cambodia
39 Ex-India batsman Pravin ___
40 One of a pack
41 Small measure
42 Foam or froth
43 Spread out for drying
45 Facial spasm
46 Largest active volcano in Japan



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SWOH UBILVXWEU MLKQBUHH. JGUN'XU KARU IXNOJAI KLTU

KUJJUXH. JGUN SWRU WBNJGABE HUUS OLHHAMKU

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS G

Friday's Cryptoquip: You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can not fool all of the people all of the time.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Tripura	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Nishkarsha	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Pailwaan	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Kurukshetra	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
HINDI			
Prassthanam	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Rambo : Last Blood	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Sahoo	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Inkokkadu	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kaappan	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
--	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Rambo : Last Blood (E)	(S-1)	10.50 am; (S-3) 9.55 pm
Chhichhore (H)	(S-1)	1.00 pm; (S-3) 10.20 am
Pal Pal Dil Ke Paas (H)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Kaappan (Ta)	(S-1)	6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Nishkarsha (K)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Prassthanam (H)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
The Zoya Factor (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm; (S-3) 4.40 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Valmiki (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Kurukshetra (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Dream Girl (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Pailwaan (K)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 6.45 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Pal Pal Dil Ke Paas (H)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 9.50 pm
The Zoya Factor (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm; (S-4) 10.10 am
Pailwaan (K)	(S-2)	9.40 am, 3.15 pm, 6.35 pm
Dream Girl (H)	(S-1)	12.55 pm
Chhichhore (H)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Nishkarsha (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Prassthanam (H)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Oththa Seruppu Size - 7 (Ta)	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Kaappan (Ta)	(S-3)	9.45 am, 4.00 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Rambo : Last Blood (E)	(S-2)	12.55 pm; (S-3) 7.20 pm
Valmiki (Te)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Nani's Gang Leader (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm

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Kaappaan (Ta)	9.15 am, 3.00 pm
Gang Leader (Te)	9.40 am, 6.35 pm
Pal Pal Dil Ke Paas (H)	9.40 am, 3.50 pm
Pailwaan (K)	11.35 am, 6.25 pm, 9.50 pm
Chhichhore (H)	12.40 pm, 6.35 pm
The Zoya Factor (H)	12.55 pm, 7.00 pm
Nishkarsha (K)	3.20 pm
Dream Girl (H)	3.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Saaho (H)	9.50 pm
Valmiki (Te)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 22)

Ganabharathi: Felicitation to Padma Shri Dr. T.K. Murthy, Karnatak Music Vocal Concert by Vid. N.R. Prashanth, accompanied by Dr. Murthy on mridanga, mridanga support by Vidu. Ashwini and Vid. Narasimhan, Vid. Matthur Srinidhi on violin and Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal on ghata, Ganabharathi premises, Kuvempunagar, **4 pm onwards.**

Gayana Sabha: Hindustani Classical Music Concerts, sitar by Ustad Shafique Khan and vocal by S. Hiranmayee accompanied by Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla, Vighnesh Bhagavat on harmonium, Vasudevacharya Bhavana, **5.30 pm.**

Prathibhe Vedike: Bhava Sangama, Nrithyagiri Director Dr. Kripa Phadke will inaugurate, KEONICS Chief S. Umesh chief guest, lecture by Retired Principal R.A. Kumar, Vedike President S. Rajaratnam presides, Dr. Pradeepkumar Hebri Auditorium, Srirampura, **5.45 pm.**

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha : Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Centenary Music concerts, flute concert by Vid. Dr. C.A. Sridhar and Vid. C.S. Keshava Chandra accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murty on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Bhagavadgita and Karma Yoga,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'The House of Bernarda Alba,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Natana Rangashaale: Staging of play 'Choracharanadasa, direction - Mandya Ramesh, Natana, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Lions Club of Mysore Heritage City: 7th anniversary, official visit of District Governor Ln. Nagaraj V. Bairy; President Ln. N.R. Mahadev presides, Past District Governor Ln. M.N. Jai Prakash will present, Hotel Komfort Suites, Yadavagiri, **7 pm.**

Chikka Garadi Sangha: Sri Amba Puja Mahotsava, Matti Puja, Garadi premises in Ashokapuram, **7.30 pm.**

DASARA-2019: YUVA SAMBHRAMA

Cultural programmes by various college students — Government First Grade College, Chikkanayakanahalli, Tumakuru - Kannada and Culture- **5.30 pm;** Government First Grade College, Saragur- Dance- **5.40 pm;** Sadvidya FGC, Mandya-Raitha Geethe, **5.50 pm;** Bharathi First Grade College, Kirugavalu, Mandya-Dance, **6. 00 pm;** JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Nanjangud- Kannada and Culture Folk Art, **6.10 pm;** Srimathi Puttaveeramma Residential School For Deaf Girls, Vagdevi Nagar, Mysuru- Tributes to Soldiers- **6.20 pm;** Bharathi College, Bharatinagar (B.Ed), K.M. Doddi, Mandya -Patriotism, **6.30 pm;** Karunamayi Foundation (specially-abled children), Mysuru-Forest and Tiger Conservation, **6.40 pm;** Ekalavya Model Residential College, H.D. Kote- Folk Dance, **6.50 pm;** Vidyodaya Arts and Commerce College, T.Narasipur - Kannada Culture and Folk Art, **7.00 pm;** Govt. Degree College, Hariharapura, KR Pet taluk-Folklore, **7.10 pm;** Govt.FGC, Hanagud, Hunsur- Kannada Nadu-Nudi, **7.20 pm;** JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru- Indian Freedom Movement, **7.30 pm;** Kukke Sri Subrahmanyeshwara College, Sullia, Dakshina Kannada- Folk Dance, **7.40 pm;** Global Excellent PU College, Mandya-Nadu-Nudi, **7.50 pm;** Government First Grade College, Nanjangud- Kannada and Culture, **8.00 pm;** University Evening College, Mysuru- Folk Dance, **8.10 pm;** JSS Institute of Education (B.Ed) Suttur, Nanjangud taluk-Dance feature on Shiva-Parvathy-Ganesha, **8.20 pm;** GSSS Simha Subbamahalakshmi First Grade College, KRS Road, - Women Empowerment, **8.40 pm;** Maharaja's College, JLB Road, - Shiva Thandava-**8.50 pm;** Maharani's Science College for Women, Mysuru- Folk Culture, **9.00 pm;** JSS Law College, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Mysuru- Patriotic Songs, **9.10 pm;** Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara Independent PU College, Lakshmipuram - National Integration, **9.20 pm;** BGS B.Ed College, Mysuru- Karnataka Cultural Art, **9.30 pm;** Mysore College of Engineering & Management, Mysuru- Dance, **9.40 pm;** Department of Industrial Training & Employment, Mysuru-Indian Legacy, **9.50 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 23)

Department of Hindi, JSS Women's College (Autonomous) and JSS Women's PU College: Hindi Day Celebrations and Special lecture programmes, Dr. V. Sowbhagya Lakshmi, retd. Hindi Professor, Maharani's Women's Arts College, inaugurates, JSS Autonomous College Principal Dr. K.V. Suresh presides, JSS Autonomous College Dean Dr. H.B. Suresh and JSS PU College Principal M.P. Rajeshwari, will be present, Navajyothi auditorium, College premises, Saraswathipuram, **10.30 am.**

Sudharma Sanskrit Daily Newspaper: Special programmes as part of golden jubilee celebrations, lecture on 'Panditraj Jagannath Kaviya Kavithavilasa' by Editor Vid. Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, Sri Ganesha auditorium, No. 854, First Floor, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempungar, **6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.**

'Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute offering value-based education'

IT Champs Software Company Founder Rajesh Kutnikar inaugurating the two-year PG Diploma in Management course at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan premises in city on Tuesday as BVB Karnataka Chairman N. Ramanuja, BVB Mysuru Chairman A.V. Narasimha Murthy, Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashaym, BPBIM Bengaluru Principal Dr. Satyanarayan and others look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (RKB& NNN)- The students who have chosen Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's (BVB) value-based education over other power-mongers and industrialists offering PG Diploma in Management must be lauded for their choice, said IT Champs Software Company's Chief Operating Officer C.E. Raghunandan.

Speaking after inaugurating the PG Diploma in Management course offered by Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management, recognised by AICTE (All India Council for Technical Education), at the Institute's premises on Tuesday, he said that in an institute where experts in education field like N. Ramanuja, Dr. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, Dr. A.T. Bhashyam were present, the quality of education will be top class and students who pass out from here will be assured of jobs.

IT Champs Software Company Founder Rajesh Kutnikar inaugurated the programme. BVB Karnataka Chairman N. Ramanuja and BVB Mysuru Treasurer Dr. Bhashyam administered oath.

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